

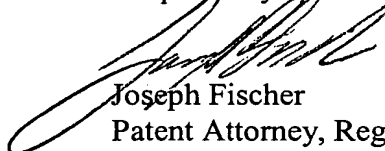
REMARKS

Entry of amendment to add an introductory part to create a sentence for the claims, which follow that introductory part and are objects thereof, is respectfully requested (see MPEP 608.01(m)). This amendment is made in order to bring this application, originally filed in a foreign country and presented in the referenced PCT International application, into the proper format for the United States Patent Office.

With regard to the claims, claims 1-22 were pending in the International application filed in the PCT. Claims 1-22 are cancelled herein, without prejudice, and entry of new claims 23-51 is respectfully requested. Claim amendments represented in the new claims, compared to the cancelled claims, are made, *inter alia*, to bring claim language into better conformity with United States Patent Office standards, and include elimination of multiple dependent claims. It is noted that new claim 50 provides a method claim that does not correspond to one of the cancelled claims, but is supported by the specification. No new matter is added in the amendments made herein.

As indicated above, Applicant respectfully requests entry into the application of the enclosed paper copy and the enclosed CRF copy (in the form of a compact disc) of the Sequence Listing. The following statements are provided with regard to the provided Sequence Listing. I hereby state that the the computer readable form is identical in substance to that originally filed in the International application. Further, the Applicant states that the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" in the present application is identical to the computer readable format copy enclosed herewith. I hereby state that the enclosed copy of the computer readable form and the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing do not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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